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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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In re application of: Kumar et al.

Attorney Docket No.:  
ANDIP007/425104

Application No.: 10/045,883

Examiner: Serrao, Ranodhi N.

Filed: January 9, 2002

Group: 2141

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
IMPLEMENTING VIRTUALIZATION OF  
STORAGE WITHIN A STORAGE AREA  
NETWORK THROUGH A VIRTUAL  
ENCLOSURE

Confirmation No.: 1172

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 10, 2008 finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-29, 31-40 and 42-58.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$255.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$510.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one	\$120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three	\$1,050.00	\$525.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Total Fee Due**

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$510.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$
<b>Total Fee Due</b>	<b>\$510.00</b>

☐ Enclosed is Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees, and/or any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 504480, (Order No. ANDIP007).

Respectfully submitted,  
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